

# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

**Check One:** ☐ New Registrant ☒ New Client for Existing Registrant ☐ Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 02/21/2012

2. House Identification 33529

Senate Identification 5415

**REGISTRANT** ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

3. Registrant Ben Barnes Group LP

Address 901 S Mopac Expressway Address2 Suite 1-100  
City Austin State TX Zip 78746 - Country USA

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - Country \_\_\_\_\_

5. Contact name and telephone number

☐ International Number

Contact Ben Barnes Telephone (512) 322-0128 E-mail ben@benbarnesgroup.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

**Business / Legislative Consultant**

**CLIENT**

*A Lobbying Firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* ☐ Self

7. Client name WMG Acquisition Corporation

Address 75 Rockefeller Plaza  
City New York State TX Zip 10019 - Country USA

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - Country \_\_\_\_\_

9. General description of client's business or activities

**Business of music recording and publishing**

**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within twenty years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Ben	Barnes		
Kent	Caperton		
Wyeth	Wiedeman		
Scott	Moorhead		
Patsy	Thomasson		

# LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas (Select all applicable codes).

ART
LBR
MIA
CPT

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)  
Anti-trust issues concerning acquisition of EMI by Sony and Universal

# AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$5,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a quarterly period and either actively participates in and/or in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant’s lobbying activities?

☒
No --> Go to line 14.
☐
Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Internet Address:					
Name	Address				Principal Place of Business
	Street	State/Province	Zip Code	Country	
	City				
	State				Country
	City				
	State				Country
	City				
	State				Country

# FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity

a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13: or
b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒
No --> Sign and date the registration.
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Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign the registration.

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership
	Street	State/Province	Country			
	City					
	State					%
	City					
	State					%

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date
03/30/2012

Printed Name and Title
Ben Barnes, Managing Partner